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before they can operate as a soil and plant analysis facility. I would appreciate your support of LB 198. I think if you look on your screen you'll find that there was no opposition. The Department of Agriculture was in support, various soil testing laboratories in the state are in support, as this bill was also one that was here last year and got beat in the crunch of time. So I appreciate your advancing this bill on to Select File. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Seeing no lights, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR DIERKS: (Microphone not activated immediately.) ...closing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Dierks waives closing. The question is the advancement of LB 198. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 198.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: LB 198 is advanced to E & R Initial.

CLERK: Mr. President, (LB) 144 was a bill introduced by Senator Bohlke. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 7, referred to the Education Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The Chair recognizes Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I present to you a state aid bill that is truly simple. This was brought to us from the State Treasurer and all it does is to allow the State Treasurer to make one...one lump payment to districts who receive less than \$10,000 in state aid, rather than ten payments. That's the essence of the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Seeing no lights, you are recognized to close. Senator Bohlke waives closing. Question before us is the advancement of LB 144 to